

Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds



Capital Improvements Updates



Capital Improvements



Over 2 Million dollars in Local, State, and Federal Funds have been committed to the following Projects

- Mayflower Hill Cemetery Expansion – 85 % Complete
- Liberty and Union Park – Complete
- Memorial Park Restoration - Phase 1 – Completion July 2021
- Hopewell Swimming Pool Restoration Completion July 1, 2021



Mayflower Cemetery Expansion



Mayflower Hill Cemetery was nearing capacity for new burial lots

- Expansion of approximately six acres of the Mayflower Hill Cemetery to accommodate future interment needs of the City of Taunton.
- Expansion to include all design, infrastructure, construction and new burial plots designated.



Liberty and Union Park



Complete Restoration of Existing Downtown Park

- New ADA Accessible Park.
- New Performing ARTS Stage.
- New Park Lighting.
- Catalyst in bringing people downtown to support our downtown business partners.
- Allows for expansion of our Recreational and Cultural offerings downtown.



Memorial Park Restoration – Phase 1



Project Highlights

- New ADA walkway along Somerset Ave.
- New granite sidewalk along the driveway.
- New post and rail guard rail fence along driveway.
- Electrical infrastructure improvements.
- New Washington post lighting along driveway.
- Improvements to 9/11 Memorial.



Hopewell Swimming Pool Restoration



Restoration to fix existing leaks and upgrade the pool to meet new public pool health codes

- New Filtration System to be installed.
- New Skimmer and Return Lines to be installed.
- New ADA Compliant Pool Deck to be installed.
- New Code Compliant stairs to be installed.
- New Code Compliant fencing to be installed.
- New PVC liner installed saving thousands of dollars in annual maintenance.



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Looking and Planning ahead

- Walker Park Improvements
- Dog Park
- Improvements to East Taunton Playground
- Continuing Renovation to Memorial Park
- ADA Upgrades to WEIR Riverfront park
- Davols Playground and Basketball Courts
- Community Gardens on Taylor Street



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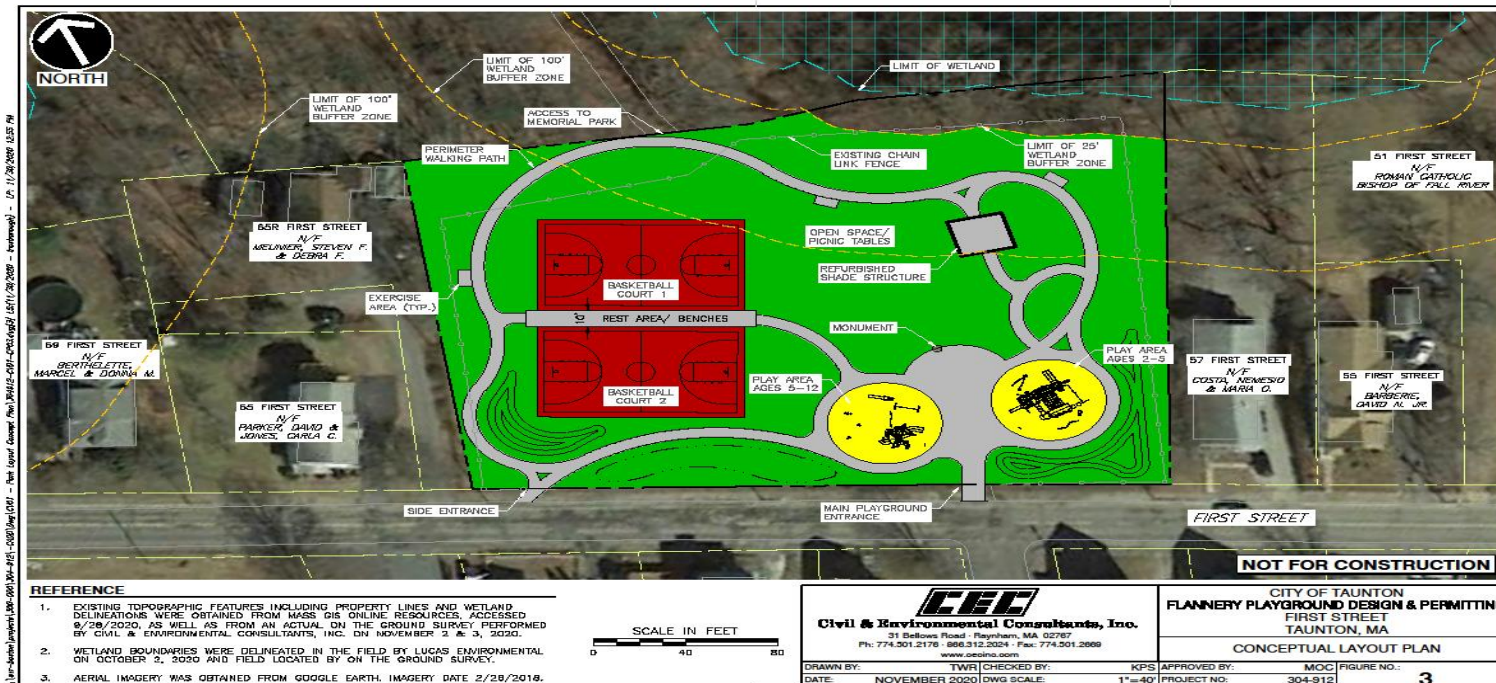


Office of Economic and Community Development

Collaboration



Flannery Playground



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Upgrades to Include the Following:

- Two New Play Structures for Children ages 2-5 and 5-12
- New Swings
- Two New Basketball Courts
- New Walking Path with Cardiovascular Exercise stations
- Renovated Shade Structures
- New Fencing



Open Space and Recreation Plan



Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds to work in conjunction with the Office of Economic and Community Development to develop and complete the new City of Taunton Open Space and Recreation Master Plan.

The completion of this plan will allow the City of Taunton to be eligible to apply for future State, Federal, and Non Profit Grant Opportunities



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RECREATION PROGRAMS



Planning the following Events if
COVID 19 Regulations allow

- Summer Festival
- Hopewell Pool / Swimming Lessons
- Splash Pad
- Tennis Lessons
- Summer Track Series
- Summer Celebration
- Summer Basketball League
- New Summer Recreational and Cultural Events are in the planning stages - STAY TUNED



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Questions and Answers ???

